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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5413

Dear Mr. Rigsby:

I am writing on behalf of my client, the Democratic Party of Wisconsin and Robert Fryst, as Treasurer, in the above-referenced MUR. The respondents received the Commission's letter of February 20, 2004 regarding this matter on Thursday, February 26, 2004. The extra time is needed to confirm some factual issues regarding this matter and to prepare affidavits regarding those factual issues. Although we believe that Commission action is completely unwarranted in this matter, we are prepared to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation negotiations at this time. Accordingly, in order to complete our factual investigation and obtain affidavits from current and former staff, we request an additional ten (10) days in which to respond to the Commission's letter of February 20th. If this extension request is granted, our response would be due on Monday, March 22, 2004.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,



Neil P. Reiff
Attorney for Respondents

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